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COMMERCE FOR BEWT/HDAD (STECHSCHULTE)

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SUBJECT: MAJOR TRADE OPPORTUNITY -- PREHEATING PROCESS  
FOR PRIDUCTION OF COOKING CIA

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B. PRAGUE 3089

1. ING. MALIK INFORMS EMBASSY THAT SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN PRAGUE JANUARY 21 AND NOT IN OSTRAVA AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED (PRAGUE 24). THUS, WE HAVE MADE HOTEL RESERVAXONS IN PRAGUE FOR MR. MARTING FOR NIGHTS OF JANUARY 20 AND 21. MARTING WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL AT PRAGUE AIRPORT JUNE 20 BY E/COM OFFICER, R.W. FARRAND, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIM FIRST TO HOTEL AND THEN TO MINISTRY OF METALLURGY AND HEAVY ENGINEERING LUNCHEON IN HIS HONOR. SEMINAR FOLLOWING DAY WILL BEGIN AT 10 A. M. AND END AT 3P.M. WITH APPROXIMATELY SIXTY KEY METALLURGICAL TECHNICIANS AND OFFICIALS IN ATTENDANCE, MOST FROM OSTRAVO REGION.

2. EMBASSY WILL BE ABLE TO RPOVIDE 35 MM SLIDE PROJECTOR FOR MARTING'SHRSE, BUT ING. MALIK STILL NEEDS TO KNOW WHETHER FILMS WILLBE SHOWN AND, IF SO, WHAT SIZE PROJECTOR WILL BE NEEDED. APPARENTLY, IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN WHICH HALL IS RESERVED. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO LATTER QUESTION BY COB, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, SO THAT WE CAN INFORM MALIK  
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ACCORDINGLY.

3. ING. HALIK INFORMS US THAT HE SENT TELEX LAST WEEK TO SOVIET MINISTRY OF BLACK (FERROUS) METALLURGY IN MOSCOW INVITING ATTENDANCE AT SEMINAR OF SEVERAL SOVIET TECHNICIANS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN RESEARCH ON PREHEATING PROCESS FOR COKING COAL PRODUCTION. HE WILL LET EMBASSY KNOW BY JANUARY 16 WHETHER ANY SOVIET TECHNICIANS WILL ACTUALLY ATTEND.  
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